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TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1909.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *July*, 1909.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Honourable John Xavier Merriman was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Almeric Fitz Roy.

Whitehall, July 26, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 23rd instant, to nominate the Reverend Campbell West Watson, Prebendary of Carlisle Cathedral, to be Bishop Suffragan of Barrow-in-Furness, in the diocese of Carlisle.

Whitehall, July 26, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 23rd instant, to nominate the Reverend Atherton Gwilym Rawstone, M.A., Rector of Croston and Rural Dean of Leyland, to be Bishop Suffragan of Whalley, in the diocese of Manchester.

Whitehall, July 26, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired Women Officers of His Majesty's Postal Service in recognition of long and meritorious services:—

- Berry, Alice, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
- Carreras, Amy Rita (now Mrs. Hancock), Returner, Returned Letter Office.
- Cox, Jane, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
- Coxhead, Louisa Ann, Sorter, Savings Bank Department.
- De Pradines, Frances Kate, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
- Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
- Fletcher, Amy, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Altrincham.
- Gray, Lucy, Returner, Returned Letter Office.
- Hurdus, Elizabeth, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Manchester.
- McLaughlin, Mary Ann, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Waterford.
- Mutlow, Kate, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
- Nicholas, Maria Dagmar, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Manchester.
- Osborne, Martha, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
- Parker, Mary Ann, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bedford.
- Parkes, Margaret Elizabeth, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Youghal.
- Pollard, Charlotte, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.
- Shanks, Sarah, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Glasgow.
- Shepherd, Annie Elizabeth Lloyd, Returner, Returned Letter Office.